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**53A-1-402 Board to establish minimum standards for public schools.**

- (1) The State Board of Education shall establish rules and minimum standards for the public schools that are consistent with this title, including rules and minimum standards governing the following:
  - (a)
    - (i) the qualification and certification of educators and ancillary personnel who provide direct student services;
    - (ii) required school administrative and supervisory services; and
    - (iii) the evaluation of instructional personnel;
  - (b)
    - (i) access to programs;
    - (ii) attendance;
    - (iii) competency levels;
    - (iv) graduation requirements; and
    - (v) discipline and control;
  - (c)
    - (i) school accreditation;
    - (ii) the academic year;
    - (iii) alternative and pilot programs;
    - (iv) curriculum and instruction requirements;
    - (v) school libraries; and
    - (vi) services to:
      - (A) persons with a disability as defined by and covered under:
        - (I) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12102;
        - (II) the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 705(20)(A); and
        - (III) the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1401(3); and
      - (B) other special groups;
  - (d)
    - (i) state reimbursed bus routes;
    - (ii) bus safety and operational requirements; and
    - (iii) other transportation needs; and
  - (e)
    - (i) school productivity and cost effectiveness measures;
    - (ii) federal programs;
    - (iii) school budget formats; and
    - (iv) financial, statistical, and student accounting requirements.
- (2) The board shall determine if:
  - (a) the minimum standards have been met; and
  - (b) required reports are properly submitted.
- (3) The board may apply for, receive, administer, and distribute to eligible applicants funds made available through programs of the federal government.
- (4)
  - (a) The Utah College of Applied Technology shall provide competency-based career and technical education courses that fulfill high school graduation requirements, as requested and authorized by the State Board of Education.

- (b) A school district may grant a high school diploma to a student participating in courses described under Subsection (4)(a) that are provided by the Utah College of Applied Technology.